

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/629,321

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

D. L. Jones

Art Unit

1618

All Participants:

(1) D. L. Jones.

(2) Bret Field.

Status of Application: allowed

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Date of Interview: 24 September 2007

Time: 12:10 p.m.

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

Independent claims 1, 25, and 26

Prior art documents discussed:

US 2005/0119746

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

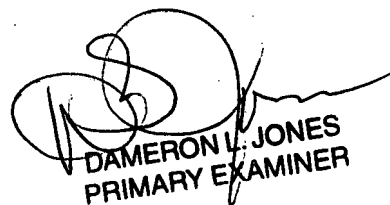
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner was made aware of US 2005/0119746 and the fact that it could possibly be interpreted that the claims read on the instant application. However, if the instant application incorporates the phrase 'wherein said water-soluble contrast agent comprises a salt of a radio-opaque element' (claim 4), it would clearly illustrate that the alleged prior art does not read on the instant invention. Thus, Applicant has given the Examiner authorization to cancel claim 4 and incorporate the limitation of claim 4 into independent claims 1, 25, and 26. The Examiner will also correct the claim dependency of claims 6 and 7 to depend upon claim 1.



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